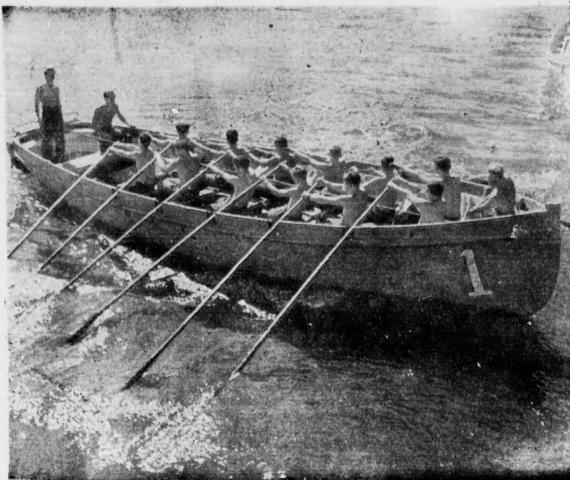


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Keeping Cool: Navy Style

HEAVE HO, ME HEARTIES is coxswain's call as these Royal Canadian Navy ratings pull out seawards in their longboat. According to the Navy, pulling an oar against a salty, ocean breeze is one good way of keeping cool while you work.—RCN Photo.

ST. ALBERT NEWS

ST. ALBERT.—Misses Rita Dunn and Pauline Leblanc of Windsor, Ont., were guests at the home of Miss Leblanc's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gaulin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spencer who are honeymooning through the States and Rockies, made a short visit at the home of Mrs. Spencer's aunt, Mrs. George, before making their home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Armstrong and family of Athabasca have returned to their home after spending three weeks with Mrs. Armstrong's father, Mr. Neil Ross, Sr.

Miss Lorette Ross is home again after enjoying a trip that took her to Banff, Seattle, Portland and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Chevigny of Plamondon were visitors here last week.

Mrs. I. Paradis spent a few days at her sister and brother-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belhumeur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Athienre left for a trip to British Columbia last Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Regimbald entertained at her home Sunday's birthday and his twin sister, Mrs. Lyle Strand.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bischler, a son. Congratulations.

LEGAL NEWS

LEGAL.—The T.B. mobile clinic will be held here on September 6, 7 and 8 inclusive. Everybody is expected to attend, so please give your names to Miss Eliza Montpetit at the Hardware.

Mr. Henry Lorieau of Falker was here for the week-end at his son's, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Lorieau.

Mrs. Pierre Boisvert was taken

Mobile Clinic In Morinville

MORINVILLE.—The mobile clinic will be in Morinville beginning the afternoon of Sept. 9th at 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. It will be in attendance Sept. 10th, 12th, 13th and 14th. Hours are 9:00 to 12:00 a.m., and 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. No evening appointments. Notice cards will be mailed during the next few days to all residents.

We solicit your co-operation in this matter and hope everyone will take advantage of this opportunity. Those who have no appointments may come to the clinic during open hours and make same.

Cardiff Ball Team To Play in Edmonton

The Cardiff Juveniles who have lost only one game out of 30 and have a powerful hitting team and a good pitching staff, are meeting the South Side Juvenile team, Northern Alberta Chamions.

The game which is an exhibition game, will be held at the South Side Athletic grounds on Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

to the hospital where she will be operated on for gallstones.

Mrs. Philip Theroux of Warwick Alta., has spent two weeks at her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. Durand, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pare and Mr. and Mrs. Armand Pare.

Mr. Edmund Pelletier has quite the dairy business and is now selling the milk to Morinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cyr are the proud parents of a boy.

Sunday, Sept. 4, is the beginning of the Rosary Crusade. It will be held on the ball grounds for the public at 7:00 p.m. followed by a weiner roast for the members of the C.Y.O.

Sandy Lake Picnic Well Attended

MORINVILLE.—The Lions wish to thank all those who attended their picnic on Sunday. The crowd far exceeded their expectations, therefore causing a slight shortage of beverages, corn and hot dogs. Approximately 1,200 were present. It was a perfect day for a perfect picnic.

The 17-mile drive was pleasant, and with cause, for the Lions had crews working night and day last week repairing the road, making it a pleasant jaunt for all interested.

The lake and beach are lovely and it would be worth one's while to adopt this really scenic spot as summer resort.

Baseball, softball, horse shoe pitching, boating and bathing were in the offing. Small children's racing and grown-up volleyball were interesting to note.

Junior baseball — Riviere Qui Barre, 8; Sandy Lake, 3.

Men's hardball — Riviere Qui Barre, 6; Villeneuve, 5.

Girls' softball — Morinville, 6; Alcomdale, 5.

Horse shoe — Art Soetaert 50 and Leo Paquette 49.

The Lions wish to thank everyone for their encouragement towards this project and invite one and all to attend another Sunday, Sept. 4th, at the beach. They will again sponsor refreshments and games. Do not forget the date. We all meet at Sandy Lake Beach for more fun and frolic.

MORINVILLE NEWS

MORINVILLE.—The C.Y.O. regular monthly breakfast will be Sunday, Sept. 4 in the annex of the community hall.

All school children reported on Monday, Aug. 29, for registration. There are nearly 400 pupils attending the town of Morinville school.

Report of August Meeting of the Morinville Municipal Council

MORINVILLE.—Councillors John Schafers, Stanley Walker, N. C. Perrott, Gustave Meunier and J. G. Dusseault met in the council chambers on August 11th, 1949.

Meeting was called to order by the reeve at 10:00 a.m. Routine business such as adoption of minutes, financial statement, and presentation of accounts was handled.

Other business attended to was as follows:

RICHARDSON ROAD MACHINERY

R. Webb, salesman from the above-mentioned company called on council and spoke on road equipment as recently demonstrated. He was advised by council that they were not prepared to place orders at this time.

BANFF CLINIC

Letter as received from Dr. Dean Robinson of the above clinic and dated July 26th, 1949 was read to council as well as the secretary's reply dated July 28th, 1949.

Moved by Councillor Perrott we approve the secretary's reply in regard to this case and that the matter be ordered filed. Carried.

MRS. M. HOULE

Letter dated July 22nd, 1949 as received from the above was read to council and ordered filed.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

Letter dated August 6th, 1949 as received from the board regarding

VENICE NEWS

VENICE.—Mr. Gildo Macor and Mr. Bruno Bevilacqua of Mickel, B.C., spent a couple of weeks visiting the two Macor families and friends.

Miss Lucille Ferro of Dawson, B.C., is visiting her parents, Mr. Frank Ferro.

Mrs. Mary Keehn of Edmonton, is back teaching at the Venice school.

Mr. Pete Warren of Hylo has the contract for conveying the grade 7, 8, 9, and 10 pupils of Venice to Hylo school.

Mrs. Camillo and family, Miss Bernice Bonifacio, all of Edmonton were visiting at the home of Mr. Pio Bonifacio and Mrs. Anna Macor.

A group of young couples gathered for a surprise party which took place at the home of Mrs. Anna Macor in honor of Mr. Bruno Bevilacqua on his departure to B.C.

Miss Laurette Piquette is back from Edmonton to supervise.

Miss Bernice St. Jean of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. Arthur Biollo.

Miss Marie Rose Deschatelets and Mr. Arthur Carrier of Edmonton visited at the home of John Piquette.

Masters Allen Waad and Oris Petrowsky are back home from the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. Joe Bonifacio and Arthur Macor have been seen sporting new tractors.

Rev. Father Ouellet has purchased a new English Ford car. Quite a contrast with his last one.

Miss Olga Fedoreut of Craigend spent the week-end at the home of Loveth Bakay.

Miss Lena Dube of Plamondon spent the week-end at the home of Laurette Piquette.

ing a recent accident on machines to Gilbert Rivet was read to council. The board's recommendation in this regard is that council supply "hard hats" to workmen and they be instructed to use same when doing work of this nature.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that we purchase two of these hats as recommended by the Workmen's Compensation Board. Carried.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Letter dated August 4th, 1949 in regard to authorization to install culverts in place of bridge in the S.W. 26-54-27-W4th was read to council.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that this matter be referred to Councillor Walker for his attention as it appears the culverts have not been delivered to date as stated. Carried.

Council adjourned for lunch at 12:30 p.m. Re-assembled at 1:30 p.m.

FEED GRAIN

Discussion in regard to feed grain as it affects the municipality and scarcity of same was gone into by council.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that we purchase 5,000 bushels of oats from Norbert Bros. at 70c per bushel in order that the ratepayers may be able to purchase feed grain for their livestock. That the same be resold to our ratepayers for 70c a bushel (cash) F.O.B. location of said feed grain. The field supervisor is to supervise its distribution. Carried.

BILAW NO. 86

A by-law pursuant to the Municipal District Act, being Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, with amendments up to and including 1949 in accordance with Section 257 of the said act whereby council is authorized to retain commodities (feed grain) for any good and sufficient reason was now given first and second reading.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that we give this by-law third and final reading and that the same be passed forthwith. Carried unanimously.

ALCOMDALE CALE CLUB

Moved by Councillor Meunier that we grant this cale club the sum of \$200.00 for the year 1949, by way of a grant, same being an agricultural society. Carried.

FIELD SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The above report for July was read to council.

(Continued on back page)

Pilgrimage At St. Albert

ST. ALBERT.—Thousands gathered at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at St. Albert on Sunday, Aug. 21 for the annual Pilgrimage.

The high mass was sung at the Grotto at 11 a.m. while the congregation assisted out doors. Sermons were preached by Rev. Fr. Godhous and Rev. Fr. Tourigny.

The afternoon services, with the blessing of the sick and procession to the church began at 2:30 o'clock.

The pilgrimage concluded in the church with the veneration of the relic brought from Lourdes, France.

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RIGHT SERMON, WRONG TEXT

For some time school divisions and the provincial government have both been aware anomalies existed in payment of school grants.

In announcing the payment system would be changed, the government instituted a 10 per cent cut in that portion of the equalization grant earned during 1948.

With typical editorial discernment, The Edmonton Bulletin jumped to the conclusion that this would mean reduction in teachers' salaries. Compared to their services to society, the average teacher is shamefully underpaid, and if it were the Bulletin's intention to emphasize this fact, it took the wrong text for its sermon.

If the Bulletin does not believe this, let it produce a school division which will state publicly any teacher's salary will have to be reduced as a direct result of the equalization grant cut. In fact, as the Deputy Minister of Education pointed out in his letter to school divisions announcing the changes, in 1949 actual cash payments will be in excess of 1948.

The equalization grant is based on the total number of rooms in use in relation to assessment. In the past, grants were paid at the end of the term, when it was not possible to determine what part of the grant actually had been earned.

The whole system of grants was based on estimate rather than actual expenditure.

The result was overpayment in some cases, and in others, a backlog which in 1948 amounted to about one and one-half million dollars. Now the government has decided to pay up the backlog and to make payments quarterly on the basis of actual expenditure.

Let us take a concrete example as illustration. "K" School Division this year has an estimate of \$74,000 and \$26,000 backlog. Under the previous system it would receive payments as if its current expenditure was \$100,000.

With the backlog of \$26,000 paid up, and with the government paying its share of actual expenses—whether up or down—the true financial position of the division becomes more apparent, and it imposes no penalty on school operation, as The Bulletin would like to imply, but means more equitable distribution of grants according to need.

Most, if not all school divisions will approve the change in method of paying grants.

Misfortune for the teaching profession is that their salaries have to be paid by taxes. Often those who pretend to sympathize most complain loudest when taxes are raised. But if there were any threat to the underpaid teacher we would certainly join the chorus.

If we sing with the choir, however, we at least like to know we are in the right church.

IT OCCURS TOO OFTEN

Alberta Department of Public Works cannot be held accountable for an act of God, and no will lay at their door the cloudburst which visited the Lacombe area last Saturday.

They are also to be commended for putting in a new culvert about a mile-and-one-half south of Lacombe. Possibly they did expect to have the work completed before the week-end, and even the weather bureau would not have helped them much in expecting such a severe storm would interrupt the work.

Granted, it is also necessary often for detours when work on the road is being done.

We will concede them every excuse possible and still it is not understandable that they would impose a 15-mile extra detour on traffic between Lac la Biche and Edmonton over virtually impassable roads. Even under ordinary conditions, it seems an imposition. Under conditions which obtained over the week-end, it was a hardship and a hazard.

A temporary passage could have been fairly easily constructed over the creek to avoid such a long detour over very bad roads, even at the best of times. Why something was not done when it became apparent that an emergency had arisen is something only the Works Department may answer.

The government is doing considerable work on roads. Not as much as some persons would wish to see done—but still considerable.

It is this attitude that if work is to be done the traffic can just get out of the way—"the public be darned"—which we are deplored.

The Lacombe type of incident occurs too frequently.

EAGER YOUNG FARMERS CLAMOR FOR AG COURSES

Alberta young people are taking more and more interest in scientific farming, if attendance at Alberta schools of agriculture is any indication.

Last week, agriculture officials said a special applications committee has been formed to screen applications from people who wanted to take courses at the schools.

Lack of space in the schools forced the committee to turn down 25 young men for the ag courses. A few vacancies for girls at Vermilion School were still reported open.

Confidentially

Victim or Originator Of Publicity Stunt?

By JAY LLOYD

Some time ago, Lily Pons was responsible for an incident which puzzled me for years.

When I went to interview her, Miss Pons' secretary said the opera singer was sleeping and would be resting right up until the time of her concert. No interview.

That morning we had our first heavy fall of snow. The secretary—a woman with an Italian-sounding name—said she had a very difficult job to do for Miss Pons: get her a pair of overshoes.

Wondering if she was poking fun at our climate or, if our realy was ignorant of the fact that overshoes were a staple commodity in Canada, I asked what was so difficult about that.

"They have to be white," she said.

I thought she would have little trouble getting women's white overshoes.

SMALL FEET

She was still pessimistic. "She has a very small foot," said the secretary. Somehow she made it seem as if she were seeking the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow without much hope of finding it.

As I was going in the direction of a shoe store, I offered to show her the way.

The first store hadn't what she wanted. By the time we had tried three stores without success, I thought I had a story, and stayed with her, until one store managed to find what she wanted in old stock which had not been touched for years. I think the size was two, triple "A", or some such outlandish thing—I wouldn't know when it comes to women's shoes.

Anyhow, I wrote the story (I had to write something about Miss Pons as an advance for her concert. And forgot about it).

WHO FOOL'D WHOM?

Several years later a friend repeated the story to me almost verbatim. I was complimented that anyone should remember a story of mine for such a length of time until I learned she had read it in a totally different city.

I still don't know whether I invented a publicity stunt or was the victim of one.

Among the many admirers of Sir Harry Lauder no one holds a higher opinion of his estimable qualities than Sir Harry Lauder.

Mention of this indelicate point is necessary to appreciate the following anecdote.

FAREWELL TOUR

On his tenth or eleventh farewell tour to North America (Sir Harry himself has lost count), John Vallance accompanied him. Although he had been Lauder's manager on this side of the ocean for 25 years, this was his first tour with the great man, and he was still unaccustomed to Sir Harry's blatant self-advertisement.

Seriously, Sir Harry told me "he had one of the great voices of the age," that "he was an institution unto himself" and his autobiography "was generally admitted to be the greatest ever written by a layman."

With each point Sir Harry scored for Harry, Vallance twisted uneasily in his chair.

I Visit the Hutterites

By T. W. PUE

raised in these colonies.

The Hutterite brethren believe they are terribly bright. Every colony has a school, but no student is permitted an education past the age of 15. I have enough faith in education to believe that if students were given the privilege of continuing school studies according to their abilities a good many young minds would be freed of the Hutterite complex and many would leave the colonies to live normal lives like other people do. Big Jake's son told me they "can't learn nothing more 'at'd do them any good after they're fifteen."

One little 15 year old boy, a mere midget, who couldn't talk sufficiently well for me to understand him, has already left school. He is now the official pig man.



COMMUNISM, RELIGION AND CRIME

All families share the colony in communistic fashion. I don't mean to infer they have any political communism. They don't profess any politics. When you get married you're given a house. Every so often, as your family increases, you get a bigger house. Largest houses are reserved for families with eight and more children. You eat in the community kitchen, work in the community fields and gardens. You get no pay except a place to sleep and something to eat.

Together with all other members you attend church at 5 p.m. every day and twice on Sunday. I know plenty of ministers and priests who would like to see as good congregations once a week—let alone eight times a week.

If you are naughty—steal some grain and sell it so as to have a few cents in your pocket you can be punished. One lad had to kneel each day at church before the whole congregation with bare knees in a box of beans.

HEREDITY AND GROWTH

You don't leave the colony, except to marry someone in another colony, or when the colony "swarms." When population gets too big for the colony (the government has prescribed limitations) then the elders buy new land 40 miles or more away and they draw lots to see who will "swarm" to the new place. As at funerals, loud wailings and crying and sobbing goes on when life-long friends and relatives are parted—never to see each other again in this life—at these "swarmings."

It must keep the all-wise elders busy trying to figure out marriages that won't conflict with laws against inter-marriage.

THEY NEED FREEDOM

In Abe Lincoln's time the negro people were kept in slavery by legal bonds. Hutterites are kept in virtual bondage by ideological ties just as restrictive and binding.

You couldn't convince them of it—but what Alberta's 1949 Hutterites need is a 20th century Moses to lead these poor, semi-educated, untutored people from their hereditary slavery. His cry to the elders, as was Aaron's of old to Pharaoh, would be "Let my people go."

sounding thump: "Quite good, what?"

Before Lauder was even out of earshot, Vallance snorted:

"If you had been sticking your chest out the way he has for the past 25 years, you would have quite a development too!"

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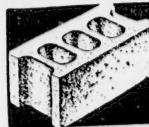
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NEED MASTER-PLAN

Traffic Mess Causes More Fatal Accidents

Edmonton took its eyes off the jumble of traffic on its main roads last week, to stop and count up traffic casualties for the first seven months of 1949.

And the casualty lists showed that Edmonton is fast becoming a big city, in the amount of traffic and number of accidents.

The toll showed 13 persons dead, 145 injured, and 1,450 accidents listed with damage over \$75.

The same period last year showed only three persons killed.

City police were quick to blame the accidents on incompetent drivers who do not signal, weave from lane to lane, or who are generally careless in traffic.

HALF REASON

But to most observers that was just half the reason. The fact was Edmonton's traffic had increased to such an extent that police and civic officers were not able to control it.

The lack of an adequate police traffic squad, lack of traffic lights and adequate night-lighting on most roads, lack of underpasses or overpasses at railway tracks and main intersections, lack of bridges wide enough to handle traffic flow, failure to develop arterial speedways to relieve congestion all helped to increase traffic problems.

City fathers were taking a few slow steps to cut down congestion but there was still no overall plan to tackle the traffic situation.

The first concrete suggestion to relieve traffic hazards came from Alderman Dick Hanna, at council meeting last week.

He suggested a cross-valley traffic artery from the south side, over the 105 street bridge to the north side. To cost nearly \$800,000 the speedway would have overpasses and underpasses, would relieve the old high level bridge bottleneck.

NO ACTION

No action was taken on the proposal, but civic officials were going ahead with paving plans to reduce dust hazards in residential areas. Ten more sets of traffic lights were also on their way to aid traffic control.

In the meantime, city police were cracking down on traffic offenders and jay walkers. In court, penalties were gradually becoming stiffer and license suspensions were becoming more common.

But most citizens realized that before long the growing city would need a master-plan to make the streets safe for motorists and pedestrians.

REDWATER — This week saw the opening of a new drug store here which is considered as the most beautiful building here. It has been beautifully designed in light blue and white and is lit up with fluorescent lights, giving it a most beautiful appearance.

Drugs carried are a full line of Rexall Drugs and also other medicines. A soda bar is also located in one corner, an addition for the convenience of shoppers. The store is located about one half block south of the post office.

REDWATER — Milch cows, just fresh. One 1929 Chev. Sedan good running condition. Contact R. McGowan, Killam.

THE CLASSIFIED SECTION

- - FOR SALE - -

FOR SALE — One 1947 International KBS-8 truck with Renn steel dump box. Also one 1949 International KBS-8 with Dominion steel dump box. Both have hard-rock lug tires; all extras are included and both are in excellent condition. Also one all-weather 18-foot house trailer. This will be sold with all the fixtures. Price \$1,000. For further particulars write or telephone Leonard Mellafront, Coutts, Alberta, phone is R-104. P.A.-13-20-27: Sept. 3-10.

FOR SALE — Implement service station. Cockshutt agency. B-A built and retail. Building 48x80 feet. Price reasonable. Box 200, 10815 Whyte Avenue, Edmonton. P.A.-13-20-27-S-3.

FOR SALE — Fully licensed hotel. Large turn-over. Reasonable. Attractive opportunity for enterprising man. Box 200, 10815 Whyte Ave., Edmonton. C.A-20-27-S-3-10.

FOR SALE — Prosperous Edmonton Beauty Salon in the heart of the city. Employs four operators. Low rent, long lease, \$4,000.00. Half cash down, balance arranged. Write Joseph J. Lieberman, 10541 90th St., Edmonton. C.S-3-10

FOR SALE — Four-room house and lot in Hardisty. Wood and coal shed. One other building. Page-fenced. Phone Killam (43) clerk number 4. P.A-31 S-7

FOR SALE — Milch cows, just fresh. One 1929 Chev. Sedan good running condition. Contact R. McGowan, Killam. P.A-31

FOR SALE OR TRADE — For late model Willys Jeep in good condition. Plywood cab. Apply A. Meier, Redwater, Alta. P.S-3-10

FOR SALE — Acousticon Hearing Aid. Good condition, with set of new batteries. \$10.00. Listed 2 horses power engine, perfect condition, \$40.00; twin cylinder % Maytag motor, A1 condition, \$25.00; chair, \$10.00; radio, \$10.00; like new, \$10.00; varnished buffet, \$10.00; oil heater, like new, \$50.00. Apply M. E. Wright, Amisk. C.S-3 S-10

FOR SALE — Two good milk cows with calves born Aug. 7 and June 15; one Winchester 22 repeating kitchen cabinet with white enamel, \$10.00; Listed 2 horses power engine, perfect condition, \$40.00; twin cylinder % Maytag motor, A1 condition, \$25.00; chair, \$10.00; radio, \$10.00; like new, \$10.00; varnished buffet, \$10.00; oil heater, like new, \$50.00. Apply M. E. Wright, Amisk.

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FOR SALE — 1½ section L.H.C. horse mower, nearly new, \$75.00. Apply A. E. Whitehead, Hughenden. P.A-27 S-3

FOR SALE — 1½ section N.W. section 1, township 51, range 23, 4th meridian, ½ N.E. section 2, township 51, range 23, 4th meridian, ½ S.W. section 3, township 51, range 23, 4th meridian. Good building, good soft water supply, ½ miles to school and station, 19 miles from Edmonton, 10 miles from Amisk, 40 acres cleared, 12 miles from Amisk, 50 acres Red Top hay. Apply E. Hidebrand, Looma, Alta.

FOR SALE — Pre-war baby carriage, perfect condition, grey wicker, sturdy constructed (use as crib up to three years) with crib body, rubber tires \$20. Apply Mrs. J. W. Powell, Amisk.

FOR SALE — 38" x 58" 12-oz. untreated tarpaulin, like new. Apply H. C. Gibson, Beiseker, Alta.

FOR SALE — Kitchen range in fair shape. For details apply Anton Sander, Beiseker, Alta. C.A-27 S-3

FOR SALE OR SWAP — Nice corner lot with small house for sale or swap located in the oil town of Opal. Contact Mrs. Beets, 12209 125 St., Edmonton. C.S-3-10-17

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WANDERING RIVER NEWS

WAANDERING RIVER.—The Wandering River picnic held last month was a big success. The baseball tournament was won by Lac la Biche. There was a large attendance at the dance.

Miss Phyllis McCumber of Portage la Prairie, Man., became the bride of Mr. Bradford Raymond on August 10. They were married in All Saints Church in Athabasca by Rev. Archdeacon Little. There was a dance in the Community hall in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. McCumber, parents of the bride, were also present. They are spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hatch.

On August 2 Miss Lena Kosuk became the bride of Mr. Walter Sagert of Hay Lakes. Reception was held at the bride's home. A barn dance was held in the evening. A number of lovely gifts were received by the bride. She was attended by her sister Mary and Miss Olga Gawryletz as bridesmaids. Best men were John Kostuk and Ernie Heinz.

A farewell party was held for Mr. Erickson who has now left the district.

Oil drilling operations are at an end. The crew has now moved. News is scarce as to the results of the wells findings.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Francuk were holidaying in Wandering River.

Bears are plentiful in the district. Quite a few berry pickers have been frightened home. Mr. Don Koerner was mauled and attacked by a bear recently while walking north to his cabin. He received several deep scratches about the arms and face and suffered from shock.

The new, larger and better Trailways bus is here. It accommodates 30 passengers and is really a pleasure to travel in.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Paren-
teau, a son, Melvin Allen.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dwerny-
chuk, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dupreron, a son, Joseph Daniel.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Cafer, a daughter, Rita Mae.

Rev. and Mrs. Howes paid a visit to Wandering River. Service was held in Christ Church and will be held every second Sunday.

Rev. Dubec is back from holidaying in Quebec.

Crop prospects have improved. A few new tractors have been seen in the district.

Work is to begin on the main road from Wandering River to the highway.

"Great-souled" is the literal translation of Mahatma.



British Fashion Fortnight in London

Several thousand buyers and fashion journalists from over fifty countries were in London for the "Fashion Fortnight 1949" recently to see Britain's autumn ready-to-wear fashions. A display of coats and suits was organized by the Ministry of Economic Manufacturers' Export Group and held at Grosvenor House, Park Lane. This picture shows (left) a Deluxe model coat in blue/white check tweed with crossover collar, and (right) a Hareila model brown/green tweed swagger coat, the stole of which can be worn in several different ways. (Picture circulated May 1949).

ANIMAL WORLD

These Cattle Could Do With Bromo

Paint cans and old battery plates are not good diet for cattle, Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, provincial director of veterinary services, told farmers last week.

Small groups of cattle have died here and there throughout the province from lead poisoning brought about by the diet. Cattle will even lick paint from boards if they get the craving, the vet explained.

The solution: (1) ditch empty paint cans and battery plates out of reach of cattle (2) make sure they have a diet containing salt or bonemeal.

In Dayton, Ohio, a department store got permission from city health authorities to keep ducks in a pond on the roof. Pond was kept on roof as part of the cooling system.

Ducks were brought in to keep down the insect population attracted to the water.

A virus disease known as botulism knocked out 8,000 to 10,000 wild ducks in Whiteside Lake in southwest Manitoba this summer. Last week, the remaining duck population was bundled into trucks, carted 15 miles to fresh-water water.

Capt. W. S. Tyrell, sailing from Siam to the U.S., radioed home for instructions regarding a pregnant elephant on board his ship.

A zoo director radioed back, said: "Leave Flora (the lady elephant) alone and give her plenty of privacy and she'll have her baby all right." Following birth, the cants should then "Feed the baby by bottle."

Following the instructions the ship's radio lapsed into a baffled silence and so far nothing has been heard about the great event.

In Winnipeg, and southern Manitoba, mink farmers reported average losses of 40 to 50 mink in a heat wave which struck the

FOREIGN FILMS 'DREDGE GUTTER' SAYS CENSOR

Every year hundreds of foreign movies are brought into Alberta. Most of them are not seen in theatres as regular paid movies.

Films from Japan, Yugoslavia, Russia, the Ukraine, Germany, France and Italy, are circulated throughout the province every year to private clubs, national groups and various societies.

In February 1947 the provincial government cracked down on the number of foreign films allowed in the province. The crackdown came after a survey revealed there were 7,000 foreign films being used in the province without government approval.

SCRIPT TRANSLATION

Under the ruling, foreign films were limited in number and the censorship board demanded a full script translation of all foreign films.

Reason for the censorship, according to provincial officials, was that many of the films were "too realistic."

Growled chief censor P. J.

area last week-end.

While attending a movie at Wandering Mine in Southern Rhodesia (Africa) Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith looked down and saw their small terrier dog run up to them.

They followed the dog back out of the theatre, back to their home, were just in time to catch a native trying to escape through the mosquito netting on the veranda.

At Shawinigan Falls, Que., three men out fishing in a canoe came back with a big catch: a bear that had been swimming in the lake. In Hydaberg, Alaska, two men and a boy landed a seven-foot-long halibut after an hour's struggle, found a satisfying reward in a full quart of unopened sherry wine inside the fish.

"The attitude of the censors in seeking to apply a rule that has been ignored for two years is unreasonable. It may even be a bit tyrannical."

\$12,000 Curling Rink Planned for Redwater

REDWATER.—Erection of a curling rink before winter sets in by public subscription was decided at the last meeting of the Board of Trade.

August 31, a public meeting will be held to determine how far public support may be expected. "We need 100 per cent support of the community—and I think we have it," stated Doug. Archer, president of the Board.

It is hoped to raise \$12,000.

Plans are to have play-off bonspiels in the rink throughout the winter.

The community already has an open air rink for hockey.

It Couldn't Happen To a Nicer Company

REDWATER.—Not so long ago we listened while a representative of a public opinion poll asked a great many persons their opinion of Canadian big business. From what we heard the average man rates neither the ethics nor intentions of big business very highly.

One of the questions was to the effect: Do you think any particular business has an enlightened personnel policy—a company you would like to work for? If the answer were not in the negative, one company, and one company only, was mentioned: Imperial Oil.

The fashion these days is to be critical of big business. Because of the tendency to forget the human element in the struggle to get profits and pay dividends, possibly some of it is deserved. It is, therefore, refreshing to learn of a company which shows it has a conscience.

When a firm consciously strives for good employee relationships it unconsciously obtains good public relations. And the public, as well as employees, should say thank you. When nice things may be reported about big business they should be said, as well as the nasty.

We have not consulted Imperial Oil before writing this article for two reasons. First, it would require getting formal statements from "higher-ups" which would not only take time but rob what we had to say of informality. Secondly, it might be thought we have an axe to grind.

Besides, all one has to do is ask nearly any employee of the company and you will find out how much praise Imperial Oil deserves as an employer of labor. He is only proud to work for Imperial

filming, "Realism to many means dredging the gutter."

But this month Calgary film crews were up in arms over the film censorship. Calgarians objected to the full script translation required on all foreign films.

Chief spark behind the Calgary protest was the Calgary branch of the National Film Society, which shows special films to private members.

BIT OF TYRANNY

The Edmonton Bulletin, in support of the Film Society's stand, muttered that the censorship was an "oppressive and stupid piece of work."

Said the Bulletin in an editorial (August 6): "If these films were being shown publicly in this province, such a regulation might be necessary in order to weed out obscene or subversive passages."

"The attitude of the censors in seeking to apply a rule that has been ignored for two years is unreasonable. It may even be a bit tyrannical."

Oil but feels the company has his personal interest at heart. It is not an unfeeling, impersonal machine trying to grind him into a daily chore, but a consort of people who are interested in his career, who are interested in his welfare.

If we had anything to do with Imperial Oil, we would be proud of that fact. It must stem from enlightened personnel administration, but that, in itself, could only be the result of deliberate policy.

The company brought in the discovery well in the rich Redwater field and at present owns or operates 72 producers.

Some persons contend Imperial Oil was lucky in its strikes in Alberta. Imperial Oil spent 20 years and more than that number in millions of dollars in exploratory work. There was little lucky about it.

Although other oil companies are in the area, Redwater is, and will continue to be, essentially an Imperial Oil town. The company is building 75 permanent houses for its employees right now and plans many, many more. It is intending to bring in water and sewer service, and probably natural gas. It has many plans for improving the social and cultural side of the fastest-growing hamlet in the world.

It is no reflection whatever on other oil companies to say that The Redwater Review is pleased that Redwater is an Imperial Oil town, for the company will contribute something to the town as well as take something out.

As it has been estimated there is at least a 20-year oil supply, let us hope the company and the newspaper are settling down to a generation of association together. We welcome it—we hope the company will, too.

We congratulate Imperial Oil on its past success. We wish them even better fortune in the future.

It couldn't happen to a nicer company.

NORAL NEWS

NORAL.—Mr. Pete Korchewski and family were at Noral last week visiting Mrs. M. Haloch and friends.

Mr. Wm. Sachko and family are moving to Noral where Mr. Sachko will teach school for the new term.

The farmers are busy cutting their 1949 crops. Hope it does not freeze for a while.

The oil drillers are busy making roads now so they will be able to travel in winter.

There was a Ukrainian church service last week at South Noral cemetery.

Housewives are busy canning food for the winter.

Geo. Waselenchuk is cutting grain for Mr. Fred Woychuk.

There will be a show on Sept. 9, featuring Diana Andrews in "Boomerang". Come one and all and see it.

Mr. Smith and family from Hylo were at Noral to pick some blueberries.

Miss Jean Horoshko is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Horoshko at Noral. Miss Horoshko hails from Rich Lake, Alta.

CASLAN NEWS

CASLAN.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Duckworth and family were in Hylo last Monday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. L. Steed of Boyle is back in the district doing some breaking.

CONSTRUCTING ROAD

An oil outfit is making a road from Gourin through the sand hills and it is believed it will join the main highway between Caslan and Nara.

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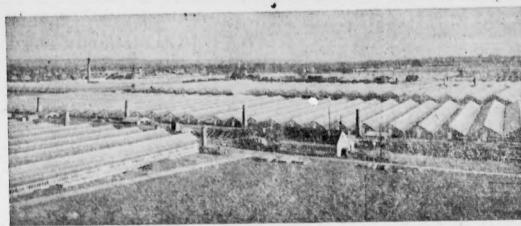
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London Area Vegetable Yield is Greatest in the World

In the area around London, England, horticultural producers average greater yields per acre than anywhere else in the world. Crops worth up to \$500 to the grower are taken from a single acre in a year. Cucumbers and tomatoes grow under glass under roof areas of 1,000,000 square feet respectively. This picture shows what is believed to be the greatest area of glass in the world. It is part of 1,000 acres of greenhouses which stretch up the Lea Valley to the northeast of London, only about 12 miles from the city. (Picture circulated June 1949).

Alberta Coal Industry Makes Summer Recovery

Alberta's ailing coal industry began to pick up again this month after the worst seasonal slack since the war.

For the first time this year mines were beginning to build up towards a five-day week, instead of the two-or-three day week of operation in the spring.

In June, production was down as much as 68,000 tons compared to June, 1948.

During the war the industry picked up with the increased demand for fuel for the armed forces and industries.

STRIKE

In 1948, summer production was kept up because of a strike and cold weather early in the year. Miners worked during the summer to make up for the deficit.

This year, a mild winter and increased coal reserves cut down coal needs in the province. In spring, mine operations were cut down as demand dropped.

This month, the first big orders began to come through again. Householders and businesses began building up domestic and bituminous supplies for next winter.

As the mines expanded to a five-day week, coal operators found they were faced with a shortage of miners to keep up to the new production needs.

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Large-scale conversion of railway locomotives to oil, turning of industrial plants and households to natural gas or oil-burning stoves will in years to come drastically cut down coal markets in Alberta.

DOCTOR OUTLINES HEAT SYMPTOMS

Two of summer's greatest dangers—sunstroke and heat exhaustion, are distinctly different things, E. W. Blanch, acting president of the Kansas City safety council, warns. Treating a patient for one of these injuries when he actually is suffering from the other is extremely dangerous, he asserted.

HELP ANYONE

"We should be prepared to help anyone who becomes a victim of either sunstroke or heat exhaustion," Blanch said. "To do this properly, however, we must be able to distinguish one from the other and thus help the victim rather than endanger his life through ill-advised treatment.

"In sunstroke, the victim's face grows red and the skin is dry and hot to the touch. He has a high fever, experiences dizziness and violent headache, with shooting pains in the head. His breathing is hard and loud, and he may have convulsions.

"The victim should be removed to a shady spot, where it is cool. He should be stripped to his underclothes and placed on his back, with his head and shoulders raised. Apply ice or wet cloths to his head and cool his body with water or wet cloths. Endeavor to

ALBERTA MAY IMPORT 500 EAST HARVESTERS

Alberta will import at least 500 harvesters from eastern Canada despite below-average crop yields resulting from drought and hail.

The announcement was made by provincial department of agriculture officials.

Requests have been received for 200 harvesters in the Vermilion district, it was stated.

It was planned to bring the harvesters here about Sept. 1 but because of recent fine, warm weather it is likely the harvesters will arrive a few days ahead of that time.

avoid any sudden shock, and when the victim is conscious and able to drink, give him cold, but not iced, water. Don't give him a doctor.

HEAT SYMPTOMS

In heat exhaustion, the victim's skin is cold and he perspires profusely. His face becomes pale, sometimes purplish. He is chilly and often experiences cramps, dizziness and a feeling of sickness to the extent that he may become nauseated. He usually seems dazed, sighs when breathing and evidences partial or complete collapse."

COOL PLACE

Blanch said that proper treatment for a heat-exhaustion victim after he has been removed to a quiet, cool place, is to loosen his clothing, place him flat on his back and keep his head low. The patient should be kept warm. When he is conscious and able to drink, he should be given hot coffee or aromatic spirits of ammonia in water, but not iced water. As in the case of a sunstroke victim, a doctor should be called immediately.

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SMOKERS CAUSE MOST BLAZES IN ALBERTA

Fourteen people killed, 701 buildings destroyed, \$3,000,000 damage. Results of a blitz?

No, only the total casualties as a result of fires in Alberta this year. The statistics released by the provincial fire commissioner last week, did not include forest fires.

Although the number killed down considerably over last year's total, the property damage had increased by nearly \$2,000,000. (Last year's loss for the same period: \$1,651,871.)

In property losses were listed 23 hotels, 68 retail stores, 18 schools, 12 warehouses, 82 farm buildings.

Three men, four women and seven children were killed by fire and 24 other people were injured in fires.

As usual the most common cause reported was carelessness in smoking, which accounted for 159 of the fires. Overheated stoves and faulty chimneys accounted for another 94 fires, another 25 were caused by misuse of matches, and 38 to faulty wiring or short circuits in electrical appliances.

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Visits Nelson's House and Hears Frogs Chirp

By JACK BIRD

(Third in a series of five)

Next I flew to the Virgin Islands where Black Beard (Edward Teach) had his castle, and then I went on to Antigua in the Leeward Group, for two days.

This was the first sterling area I was in on this tour. It was good to get where I could at last spend my money with some freedom, for I was allowed to take in sterling more than twice the amount I was permitted to carry in American funds.

At English Harbor, in Antigua, I was all through the old house in which Lord Nelson, when he was a captain, lived a year.

It was in this Leeward Group that Nelson found the woman he married—the widow Nevis. She hailed from Nevis Island, where Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury under George Washington, had spent his first 11 years. I had a good look at that island from the air, as well as its neighbour St. Kitts.

It was an interesting house, Nelson's, on Antigua. His four-poster bed is still there, and also the table and chairs, and even an old brown-faded chart, bearing the date 1788, still hangs on the wall, in a glass frame.

CHIRPING FROGS

On Antigua the frogs begin to chirp as soon as it gets dark, and they keep it up until daylight next morning. I know we don't think of frogs as chirping, but those on Antigua, as in some other places down that way, are different. They are called whistling frogs, albeit they sound more like crickets, which is what I took them for at first. Another curious thing about those frogs is that they do not—or at least those in Jamaica do—not go through the tadpole stage.

In Antigua I found the Negroes friendly. Even so, some of them will fleece one if given the opportunity. I hired a colored fellow for a guide for the following day. When he came around he brought a friend with him. That was all right with me, except when it came time to pay, the friend expected to be paid, too—the same amount as the guide. This I refused, for there had been nothing in the agreement about hiring two guides. I had a number of other experiences similar to this.

Then there was the Negro who, after showing me around for an hour seemed to have developed a particular liking for me, for he wanted me to take him back to Canada when I returned. I would not have to pay him anything, he said. Just give him enough to eat and wear, a roof over his head, and he'd cook and sew and mend of my life.

GUIDE TROUBLE

And there was another chap who fancied the cotton jacket I was wearing. He wanted it as payment for guiding me around. But I could not part with it. Then would I let him have my shirt? I'll admit I've heard of some people who will give you the shirt off their back, but it seems that I am not one of them. So he decided to settle for 72c.

I paid him, but still he lingered. He wanted to know would I give him two shillings more, as he wanted to buy some Dominican oranges. I reminded him that I had just given him the amount he asked, so couldn't he buy the oranges with that? No, he could not. He wanted that 72c to buy an eversharp pencil so he could always remember his great friend Jack Bird.

I swallowed that bait, and gave

him two shillings more. And if some day I should learn that he really did buy a mechanical pencil to remember me by, I think I'm going to be very surprised indeed, for no doubt he tells that same story to every gullible tourist that comes along.

GUADALUPE

From Antigua we flew over the Island of Guadalupe, bumping up and down, up and down, over the mountains that form the southern half of it, and then along Dominica, and landed 20 minutes on St. Lucia. I saw St. Vincent and the Grenadines, but Martinique, where Napoleon's Josephine was born, was completely hidden in the clouds, and so was most of Tobago. But Trinidad was clear and visible.

It was while approaching Trinidad that I got my first look at South America, the north coast of Venezuela; a long range of dark-blue mountains, clear and sharp, some 20 miles away, with a thin bank of white clouds hanging halfway down the side.

(Continued next week)

NEWS BRIEFS AROUND TOWN

Good news for thirsty Albertans came from A. J. Mason, chairman of the Liquor Control Board last week.

Following reports from B.C. that beer in that province was being upped in price 10 cents a dozen bottles, Mr. Mason told newsmen Alberta beer would remain the same for the time being (i.e. \$2.10 a dozen).

During a tour of Fort Saskatchewan Provincial jail last week, conducted by Edmonton's Chamber of Commerce, president A. L. Burrows was accidentally locked in a cell, only got out after hollering at a guard.

City housewives beamed over their aprons this week as egg prices dropped as much as six cents on Grade A varieties.

The price drop was said to be due to the heavy decrease in sales in the Vancouver market.

Edmonton's Exhibition Association sat back and gloated over a good-sized net profit of \$101,304 for this year's exhibition, this week. The amount was nearly \$22,000 over last year's take.

Biggest money-maker as usual,

was the racetrack which netted a profit of \$75,395.

Edmonton's 130-man police force was on the lookout, last week, for a malleted-headed, cork-gripped golf putting iron that had been stolen from Chief Constable Reg Jennings.

Bird Sanctuaries

The Dominion Wildlife Service maintains 75 bird sanctuaries established under the Migratory Birds Convention Act. The sanctuaries stretch from Iatsoo, Vancouver Island, to Bradeo, P.Q. The most northerly sanctuary is at Saskatoon Lake, Alta.

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August Council Meeting

(Continued from front page)

Moved by Councillor Meunier that this report be adopted as read. Carried.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

Minutes of the meeting of the Agricultural Service Board held on August 2nd, 1949, was read by Carried.

Moved by Councillor Walker that these minutes be adopted. Carried.

N.E. 32-57-27-W4th
Moved by Councillor Meunier that an order of reclamation and control of the above land be placed in accordance with The Agricultural Service Board Act and as recommended by our Service Board in their report. Carried.

BY-LAW NO. 87

A by-law pursuant to The Agricultural Service Board Act, being Chapter 19 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1945, being Order of Reclamation.

Moved by Councillor Perrott we give this by-law the first, second and third reading and pass same forthwith. Carried unanimously.

CALGARY POWER LIMITED

Letter dated July 18th, 1949 was read to council regarding power line extension along north sides of Sections 23 and 24, Township 25, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, to serve Sundance Mines near Cardiff.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that council approve of this line extension as proposed by the Calgary Power Ltd. Carried.

EDMONTON RURAL HEALTH UNIT

Letter dated August 4th, 1949 was read to council regarding the financing of the Mental Health Unit, on which M.D. cheque in the sum of \$143.69 has been refunded, as requisition in this regard will no longer be required.

Moved by Councillor Walker that this matter be received and filed. Carried.

PETITION

A petition signed by seven ratepayers and owners requesting a road across River Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 to join lake road cancelled and land exchanged for road requested, owners reserving all mineral rights.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that this matter be tabled for the present, as it will be impossible to have the survey completed in time to construct the same this year. Carried.

FARMERS' UNION OF ALBERTA

Letter dated July 15th, 1949 as received from Mrs. J. Geddes, secretary-treasurer of District No. 5 was read to council and ordered filed.

STRONG SCOTT MFG. CO. LTD.

J. H. Couzens from the above firm called on council in regard to equipment required by a seed cleaning plant. The following prices were quoted F.O.B. Winnipeg on equipment as used in the plants now in operation in the province.

No. 15 Utility Carter Disc Separator, \$320.00.

No. 2 Hart Corn Grader, \$330.00.

No. 5 Oliver Gravity Separator, \$650.00.

No. 8 Oliver Gravity Separator, \$1,000.00.

No. 16 Oliver Gravity Separator, \$1,400.00.

He advised the No. 2 Hart Grader specified its use on corn. This machine can be supplied with various indent cylinders for use on all cereal grains. He advised on plants regarding storage capacity, etc., also that any information will be supplied by the company on demand; that the power supply should be ascertained when making request whether 220 or 550 volts, 25 or 60 cycle, single or three phase. Council advised that they would give this information to the directors of the Morinville Municipal Seed Cleaning Co-op Ltd., and they no doubt will ask for further information.

COURT OF REVISION

Council opened Court of Revision. Complaint of Mr. Lomer Gouin on equipment assessment was heard by the court.

Moved by Reeve Dusseault that this assessment be deleted as machine in question has not been in district for the required sixty (60) days. Carried.

UNION TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT LTD.

E. Tell called on council stating that a D7 Caterpillar would be available around October 17th, 1949. He was advised to call on council at its next meeting in regard to this order.

MACHINERY RENTALS AND PATROL PAYMENTS

Moved by Councillor Schafers that we settle with the 1948 tractor rentals and 1949 patrol payments with the M.D. General Account; that each division be charged in accordance with amounts as appear in the minutes of the meeting held on May 12th, 1949, folio 59. Carried.

PRairie FARM ASSOCIATION ACT

The secretary advised regarding above act. Application in this regard must be filed prior to September 15, 1949 as well as esti-

mated acreage yield of wheat.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that the secretary-treasurer and the field supervisor arrange to have said report completed as to the estimated yields and that the same be forwarded to the director. Carried.

TOWN OF MORINVILLE

Wm. N. Burchill of the E. G. Erickson contracting firm called on council and advised they would wish to have the Elevator grader and the D7 tractor for excavating the street in the town of Morinville. He was advised that the rental would be \$15.00 per hour for this equipment and that it would be available.

Moved by council that it would take about two or three days for this job. He also asked if road patrols would be available and was advised that they would and the rental on same was \$7.00 per hour.

MARTEL ELECTRIC

A Martel called on council in regard to balance of account owing in the sum of \$85.10. This payment is being held up owing to the job not being completed in a satisfactory manner. He advised that he had now completed this job. An item of \$12.00 charged was also brought up due to a nail being driven through a wire and causing a short circuit. He advised that it would be in order to deduct the \$12.00, thus leaving the sum of \$73.10 for full settlement.

Moved by Councillor Perrott we pay the sum of \$73.10 as full settlement to the Martel Electric and Plumbing. Carried.

MORINVILLE MUNICIPAL SEED CLEANING CO-OP LTD.

Report on above was given council as to the progress of the sale of shares by the field supervisor, and it was certain that the Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) would soon be reached in this regard. It would then be necessary for the municipality to furnish a similar amount and the provincial government would do likewise.

BY-LAW NO. 88

A by-law in accordance with Section 200 and 200A of the Municipal District Act was given first and second reading regarding expenditure of not more than Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) re: Morinville Municipal Seed Cleaning Co-op. Ltd.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that this By-Law No. 88 be posted and advertised as required by the Municipal District Act regarding expenditures of this nature. Carried unanimously.

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